



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gennaro et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 4, 2005, be extended for two months to and including October 4, 2005.

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